

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RASHEEN RIVERS,	:	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-0079
	:	
SCOTT D. GALLOWAY,	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of February, 2020, upon consideration of Rasheen Rivers's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), and Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 3), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. Rivers's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
4. Rivers's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 3) is **DENIED**.
5. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.